

Benefits

DEPENDING ON HOW LONG YOU HAVE BEEN WORKING. THERE ARE CERTAIN BENEFITS YOU GET WITH WORKING AS A MUSIC THERAPIST. MANY GET PAID HOLIDAYS AND PAID SICK LEAVE. ANOTHER GOOD THING IS THAT YOUR LIFE INSURANCE IS COVERED. MANY ALSO ENJOY IT BECAUSE ITS CASUAL DRESSING ON THE JOB AND THERE IS A GOOD ATMOSPHERE IN THE OFFICE. THERE IS ALSO FREE INTERNET ACCESS, WHICH AND WORKING AS A MUSIC THERAPIST, THE PAY MAKES IT EASY FOR YOU TO PAY OFF YOUR COLLEGE LOANS.



Bonus's

BONUS'S ARE GIVEN OFTEN. THE AMOUNT OF THE BONUS, HOWEVER, VARIES ON HOW LONG YOU'VE BEEN WORKING AS A MUSIC THERAPIST. IF YOU HAVE BEEN WORKING FOR 1-4 YEARS, YOUR BONUS RATE WILL BE AROUND \$750. IF YOU HAVE BEEN WORKING FOR ABOUT 5-9 YEARS, THEN IS WOULD BE AROUND \$983.

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WEBSITES:

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http://www.payscale.com/research.us/job=music_therapists/bonus

http://www.bbc.co.uk/health/conditions/mental_health/therapy_experts.shtml

<http://www.musictherapy.org/handbook/career.html>

MUSIC THERAPIST

WORKS WITH ADULTS AND KIDS
INDIVIDUALLY OR IN GROUP SESSIONS



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Salary

THE SALARY OF A MUSIC THERAPIST VARIES WITH HOW LONG YOU'VE BEEN WORKING IN THE PROFESSION. USUALLY, IF YOU HAVE BEEN WORKING FOR 1-4 YEARS, YOUR SALARY WILL BE AROUND \$32,717. WORKING 5-9 YEARS IN THE PROFESSION, YOUR SALARY WILL BE ABOUT \$40,000. 10-19 YEARS, DEPENDING ON WHERE YOU WORK AS A MUSIC THERAPIST, IT WILL RANGE BETWEEN \$38,000 AND \$40,000. FOR WORKING 20 YEARS OR MORE AS A MUSIC THERAPIST, YOUR SALARY WILL BE JUST ABOUT \$44,978 PER YEAR.



Hourly Rate

THE HOURLY RATE ALSO VARIES DEPENDING ON HOW LONG YOU'VE BEEN WORKING IN THIS PROFESSION. IF YOU HAVE BEEN WORKING 1-4 YEARS, YOUR PAY WOULD BE AROUND \$18.04 PER HOUR. WORKING 5-9 YEARS, ITS ABOUT \$21.51 PER HOUR. ITS ABOUT \$26.35 PER HOUR WHEN YOU HAVE BEEN WORKING 10-19 YEARS. AT 20 YEARS OR MORE, YOUR PAY CAN RANGE BETWEEN \$20.81 TO \$26.35 PER HOUR.

What Is a Music Therapist?

A MUSIC THERAPIST IS SOMEBODY WHO PLANS, ORGANIZES, AND CONDUCTS LEARNING EXPERIENCES USING MUSIC.

THEY ENCOURAGE THE USE OF INSTRUMENTS AND VOICE TO HELP CREATE A MUSICAL LANGUAGE. THE THERAPISTS ARE ABLE TO SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGE THE PATIENT WHEN THEY BEGIN TO RESPOND TO THE MUSIC. THE HELP EXPRESS FEELING FROM THE SOUND OF THE MUSIC. THEY USUALLY WORK WITH DEVELOPMENTAL CENTERS, PUBLIC SCHOOLS, RECREATION DEPARTMENTS, OR CHILD CARE FACILITIES. THEY WORK WITH CHILDREN AND ADULTS WITH MANY NEEDS, WHETHER THEY HAVE SEVERE PHYSICAL AND MENTAL DISABILITIES, OR THOSE WITH SPEECH, VISUAL, AND AURAL IMPAIRMENT, OR POSSIBLY PEOPLE WITH EMOTIONAL AND BEHAVIORAL DIFFICULTIES.



Special Skills

TO BE A MUSIC THERAPIST, THERE ARE CERTAIN SKILLS THAT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO HAVE. THE MOST POPULAR ARE COUNSELING, 4 OUT OF 5, AND STRATEGIC PLANNING, 3 OUT OF 5. OTHER USEFUL SKILLS MAY BE GOOD COMMUNICATION SKILLS, A RANGE OF MUSICAL SKILLS, AND IT WOULD BE GOOD TO DEFINITELY HAVE A LOVE FOR THE SUBJECT.

What are they designed to do?

- * PROMOTE WELLNESS
- * MANAGE STRESS
- * ALLEVIATE PAIN
- * EXPRESS FEELING
- * ENHANCE MEMORY
- * IMPROVE COMMUNICATION
- * PROMOTE PHYSICAL REHABILITATION

THEY MAINLY USE IMPROVISED MUSIC TO FORM THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE CLIENT AND THERAPIST. DOING THIS, THEY ARE ABLE TO SUCCEED IN THE ABOVE ACTIONS.